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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. Please note that some of the references were cited in an International Search Report dated February 9, 2006. A copy is enclosed

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☐ The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications. A copy of each U.S. patent application publication (if published) or application (if not published) is enclosed.

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An English abstract has been provided for reference WO 91/08750.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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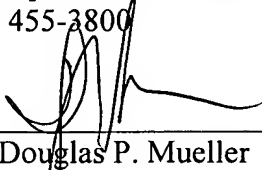
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	US 6,136,316	October 2000	MEHROTRA et al.				
	US 5,529,778	June 1996	ROHATGI				
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						YES	NO
	WO 02/053166	July 2002	WIPO				
	WO 91/08750	June 1991	WIPO			Abstract	
	183805	October 1998	INDIA				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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		KUMAR, V. et al. Diuretic Activity of Herbal Nefroliv and Frusemide in Normal Rats. Phytomedica. 2002, Vol. 3, pages 73-75
		MEHER, S. K. et al. Nephroprotective effect of NEFROLIV (trademark) in Centainicin Induced Nephrotoxicity. Phytomedica. 2001, Vol. 2, No. 1-2, pages 41-47
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